



Weekly Newsletter

14.02.2025



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Homework

Reading: To read at home every day.

Spelling: Weekly Super Scoder activity.

Times Tables Frenzy: Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

Attendance

It is really important for the children to be in every day. Should you need support with attendance, then please contact Sarah Atkins at School.

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Jenner	95.7%	0
Nightingale	91.7%	6
Darwin	92.2%	3
Hawking	97.6%	2
Anning	88.0%	5
Peake	92.4%	4
Franklin	90.7%	2
Potter	97.0%	4

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn for 8:45am.

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Online Safety Newsletter – February
- Year 5 Mad Hatter's Tea Party

A plea from Mrs Atkins ...

The Hub would be grateful for any unwanted wool, crochet hooks or knitting needles that you may have spare. Please leave any of these items at reception.



Thank you for your support.

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of the first half term of 2025 and what a busy one it has been!

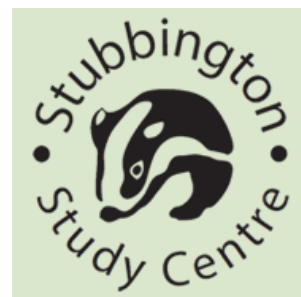
The children have been working hard and have enjoyed a number of trips and events to enrich their curriculum.

I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday, 25th February. Please remember that **Monday 24th is an Inset Day**.

Kind regards, Charlotte Faithfull

Stubbington Study Centre

Recently, our Year 5 children attended a residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. This valuable experience, which took place at the end of January, provided our children with a unique opportunity to explore and learn in diverse natural settings.



The Study Centre, with its variety of wildlife habitats and proximity to the beach, offered an ideal environment for outdoor education. Our children engaged in a range of activities, including orienteering, bush craft, Earth walks, and Seashore walks. Despite the chilly weather, it was heartening to see all the children fully immersing themselves in these experiences.

One particular highlight was the 'earthquake' activity, which was a firm favourite. This exercise allowed them to role-play as rescuers, navigating obstacles while carrying equipment. It was an excellent opportunity for them to develop teamwork and problem-solving skills. Another popular feature of the trip was the tuck shop, which proved to be a hit with our young learners!

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am **Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Jun Sch.**

Last day of Spring term 1
 Inset Day
 First day back of Spring term 2
 Year 5 Mad Hatter's Tea Party
 Bikeability for Year 6
 World Book Day
 Inset Day
 Inset Day

Friday 14th February
 Monday 24th February
 Tuesday 25th February
 Thursday 27th February 9:00am
 Mon 3rd, Tues 4th & Wed 5th March
 Thursday 6th March
 Monday 30th June
 Tuesday 22nd July

A busy week for Year 4 ...

Our Year 4 children have had a particularly eventful week, filled with enriching experiences and cultural learning. They participated in an Egyptian workshop, which provided them with hands-on activities and in-depth knowledge about ancient Egyptian civilisation.

In addition to their historical explorations, Year 4 children have been busy in the kitchen. As part of our efforts to recognise and celebrate diverse cultural traditions, they prepared samosas in honour of Ramadan. We were delighted to welcome parents into the school to taste these delicious creations.

Well done, Year 4!



Year 6 visit to Portsmouth & Southsea

During the past couple of weeks, Year 6 have visited Portsmouth and Southsea; travelling by train from Havant to offer an alternative experience.

Upon arrival at Portsmouth Harbour, our children undertook an impressive 8km walk, exploring significant historical landmarks. Their route encompassed Gunwharf, the Square Tower, the Round Tower, Portsmouth Harbour, and Southsea. This trip provided an excellent opportunity for the children to see how the impact of World War II is still evident in our area.

A poignant moment of the trip was the visit to the war memorial. Here, the children saw the names of 22,000 individuals who bravely served in World Wars I and II.



Runway's End

Some of our Year 6 children recently went on a residential trip to Runway's End, Hampshire's first carbon neutral site. This remarkable facility, situated alongside the Basingstoke Canal, offered our children a diverse range of environmental and adventure activities both on land and water.

During their stay, the children joined in a variety of challenging and exhilarating activities. They demonstrated great courage as they tried their hand at abseiling and archery, and explored the depths of artificial caves. The experience of 'camping out' in the Forge Lodge added an extra dimension of adventure to their trip.

What truly stands out from this residential is the opportunity it provided for our children to work collaboratively in groups of up to 12. Together, they faced and overcame new challenges, fostering a sense of teamwork and resilience. It is heartening to see how these experiences have contributed to developing lasting confidence in our young learners.

We are immensely proud of our Year 6 children for their enthusiasm, bravery, and willingness to step out of their comfort zones.



World Book Day

In preparation for World Book Day 2025, which we will celebrate in school on **Thursday 6th March**, we would like to inform you that we will be holding a whole school dress up day.

Children are welcome to come into school dressed up as their favourite character or bring a prop in to represent an element of a story.

During the school day, children will take part in a variety of 'book-themed' activities to promote a love of reading.



Young Voices at The O2

Our talented children had the incredible opportunity to perform at The O2 arena, joining a remarkable ensemble of 8,722 children from various choirs across the country.

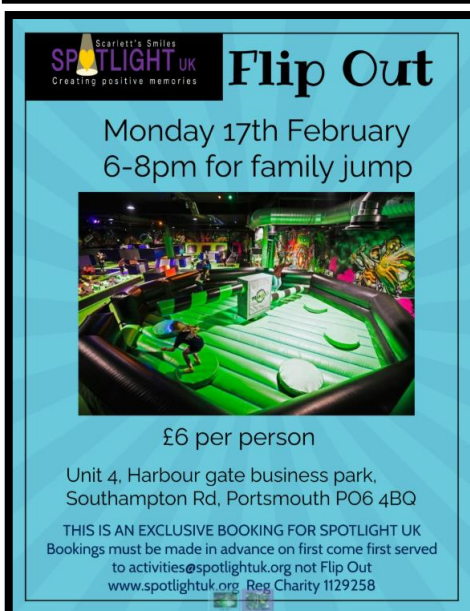
The event was a testament to the hard work of our choir members and teachers, who had been practising songs for this special occasion. Their commitment paid off as they delivered an outstanding performance!

One of the highlights of the day was the chance to meet and perform with MC Grammer and Tommy Blade. This interaction added an extra layer of excitement to an already memorable event. It was particularly heartening to hear that some of our children, including Ollie and Maliq, were so inspired by the experience that they expressed a desire to be on stage with the celebrities.

We were pleased that some parents were able to attend the concert and join in the singing. The choir were thrilled to have this support, adding to the overall excitement of the occasion.

While the journey to and from The O2 was indeed long, we are proud of the children's resilience and enthusiasm throughout the day. Their ability to maintain their energy and focus, even during the return journey, is commendable.


This was clearly an unforgettable experience – well done, everyone!



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Flip Out

Monday 17th February
6-8pm for family jump



£6 per person

Unit 4, Harbour gate business park,
Southampton Rd, Portsmouth PO6 4BQ

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DISNEY AT DENMEAD

19th & 20th February
9:00am-4:00pm
Denmead Infant School,
PO7 6PN

For all aged 4-11

£30 per child per day
£55 per child for both

Re-live the magic through dance, drama and arts and crafts!

Scan to book!



BOOKING DETAILS
EMAIL: LAUREN@INTEGR8DANCE-PORTSMOUTH.COM
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WICKED Workshop

Tuesday 18th February
9:30am-3:30pm
Buckland Community Centre, PO2 7BT

Re-live the magic through dance, drama and arts and crafts!

Scan to book!



£27 per child
For ages 5-13

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Starts 5th March to 9th April every
Wednesday @ 7:30
All Saints Church Hall Catherington

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

Spring into Action Toolkit



Dear Parent / Carer,

Spring into Action Week - Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th March 2025

To encourage you and your family to walk, wheel, scoot and cycle on the school run and other journeys, the Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council has launched the Spring into Action Toolkit for 2025!

You are invited to choose an activity from the toolkit to try each day throughout the week. These could be enjoyed on your walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to and from school or in your leisure time, after school and at the weekend.

This year's theme is **the weather**, with ideas to help us engage with nature and think about how being out in all types of weather can [benefit our health and wellbeing](#).

Your school has been provided with the Spring into Action Toolkit to share with the school community, and it is available at: myjourneyhampshire.com/springintoaction.

We hope you have fun and enjoy being active, whatever the weather!

The Travel Planning Team
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NEW CLASS!

K1 & KICKBOXING

AFTER SCHOOL CLASS AT

HART PLAIN JUNIOR

**STARTING WEDNESDAY
26TH FEBRUARY 2025**

3.05-4.05PM.

£5 A LESSON

PAY-AS-YOU-GO.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO BOOK PLEASE SEE
BELOW.**

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TEACHING

- ✓ CARDIO K1 AND KICKBOXING
- ✓ HIGH ENERGY SPORT
- ✓ LEARN SELF DEFENCE TECHNIQUES
- ✓ IMPROVE FITNESS
- ✓ BURN UP TO 900 CALORIES AN HOUR
- ✓ BEGINNERS ALWAYS WELCOME
- ✓ ALL CLASSES RUN BY PROFESSIONALS

The Cowplain School Newsletter

Please find below the link to their
February 2025 newsletter:

<https://www.cowplainschool.co.uk/media/2399/newsletter-february-2025a3.pdf>